



Administration

2023 Franklin County Suicide Report

The Franklin County Suicide Prevention Committee (FCSPC) Data & Research Action Team, led by FCPH Epidemiology Supervisor, Abby Boeckman released the [2023 Franklin County Suicide Report](#). FCPH collaborated across several FCSPC organizations in developing this report, including the Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Board of Franklin County, Center for Community Solutions, Columbus Public Health, the Franklin County Coroner’s Office, MHAOhio, Netcare Access, and The Ohio State University. The aim of this report is to provide the Franklin County community with a single resource of compiled suicide data along with prevention recommendations.

CityMatch Board of Directors Retreat

Serving as part of the CityMatch Board of Directors, Assistant Health Commissioner and Director of Health Systems and Planning, Theresa Seagraves travelled to Minnesota the week of June 22nd for an in-person board retreat. The CityMatCH mission, is that CityMatCH strengthens public health leaders and organizations by promoting equity and improving the health of women, birthing people, children, families, and communities in metropolitan areas. <https://www.citymatch.org/about/board-of-directors/>

Epidemiology

Data Assessment, Planning, & Evaluation Activity:

- o Number of Data Requests Completed.....26
- o Number of Surveys Created & Evaluated.....04
- o Number of Projects Served as Data Liaisons.....05

- On June 20th and June 21st, a subgroup of the internal Data Assessment and Surveillance Committee worked with an Esri consultant to draft the agency’s public facing FCPH data website. In addition to sharing programmatic data for each FCPH division, the site will share metrics, maps, dashboards, and reports related to neighborhood health, access to care, basic needs, behavioral health, chronic disease, environmental health, infectious disease, injury & death, and maternal and child health. Through the site, partners and community members will also have the ability to submit data requests directly to the HSP Epidemiology team.

Behavioral Health & Addiction Services (BHAS)

Overdose Data to Action Activities:

- The Overdose Data to Action (OD2A) team continues to support grant partners in fulfilling grant deliverables. Partners submitted their quarterly program reports (PR) and quarterly financial report (QFR), which detail the progress each partner has made to their work plan and that quarter’s spending, respectively.
- International Overdose Awareness Day (IOAD) planning continues- a location has been secured and coordination with external vendors is underway. Invites will be sent to external partners and volunteers.
- *Four FCPH staff attended the OD2A Recipient Meeting hosted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, Georgia from June 7th through the 9th. These staff were Assistant Health Commissioner for HSP Theresa Seagraves, Epidemiology Supervisor Abby Boeckman, BHAS Team Lead Jessica Isler, and Epidemiologist Alex Woroncow. Alex Woroncow and Abby Boeckman presented on Franklin County CARES during a breakout session at the Recipient meeting, Jessica Isler was on a panel to discuss progress with the Business Process Improvement Opportunity Franklin County Public Health was awarded earlier this year, and Theresa Seagraves and Jessica Isler participated in a final session for OD2A principal investigators and program managers.
- Feedback was requested from grant partners to create a resource guide for future grant partners to utilize. This resource guide would include information on the organization, gaps in services/commonly

requested services/resources, successes, and a list of external partners they work with. Responses are due by July 9th, 2023.

- Epidemiologist Alex Woroncow attended the Council for State and Territorial Epidemiologists 2023 Annual Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah from June 25th through the 29th. Alex Woroncow presented on Franklin County CARES and FCPH's work on integration social determinants of health and equity into data-driven initiatives during a breakout session at this conference.
- Epidemiologists Alex Woroncow and Nick Black completed several data requests using OD2A data, including data to target advertising for the 2023 Columbus and Franklin County Addiction Plan ACEs, PACES, and Addiction Summit; data to target media placements for IOAD; data related to the access and functional needs populations in Franklin County to inform the radiological response plan for Emergency Preparedness; overdose mortality data aggregated at various geographic levels for OD2A partner, The Ohio State University's FOCAL map platform; and data on Franklin County overdose trends to inform BHAS Team Lead Jessica Williams in her role as a panelist during African American Male Wellness Agency's Uplift Her event.

CDC Linkage to Care Activities:

- Peer Recovery Supporters have been working on site at Safer Station on Tuesdays and Fridays as well as Hilliard Recovery Court on Wednesdays.
- Peers are in the process of onboarding two clients from Hilliard Recovery Court and will begin providing direct 1-on-1 service to them in July.
- Planning for the launch of the campaign to market the Peer Support Program is underway, with the campaign launch aiming for September 2023.

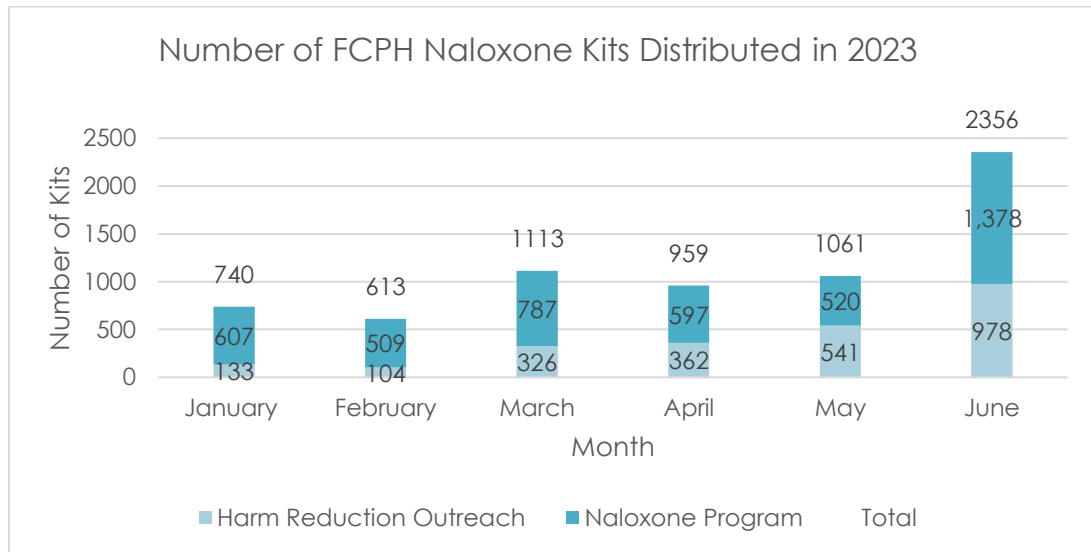
Tobacco & Smoking Cessation Activities:

Tobacco Prevention & Cessation Activities – June 2023	
New Tobacco Partners Engaged	2
Tobacco Trainings Provided	1
Trainings Scheduled Next Month	2
Coalition Meetings Hosted	2

- The Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Coordinator was interviewed about Vaping and the Smoke-free Workplace Law on WXMG/Magic 95.5, WCKX/Power 107.5, Fox 28/ABC6, and NBC4. The interviews have garnered more than 4,000 views to date. A campaign analytic report is due in early July.
- The Tobacco Health Equity Working Group selected Canvaas Consulting, LLC as its new lead agency for the work of the 5-year Strategic Plan, pending Board approval.
- The Franklin County Vaping Task Force collected confiscated vapes and other tobacco products from Westerville City Schools and Hamilton Local School District. An inventory of all items collected will be available in August.
- The Tobacco Retail License (TRL) Program is underway in the City of Hilliard, with 10 retailers having submitted applications and license fee payments. Currently, 1 application is pending a decision from Hilliard city officials, and 9 retailers have been permitted licenses.
- The Tobacco Cessation and Harm Reduction Liaison completed 9 Retailer Education Sessions with the licensed entities. These retailers were provided their official Tobacco Retail License, required program signage, and additional support materials during these sessions.
- The TRL Team met with Hilliard city officials to determine next steps for the 5 retailers that did not submit an application and license fee payment by the May 27th, 2023, deadline. Additional joint communications will be sent to these outstanding retailers with a final deadline of July 31st, 2023.
- Licensed Hilliard retailers will be eligible for program enforcement, in the form of compliance checks and underage purchases, beginning July 11th, 2023.

Harm Reduction Activities:

- *In June, a total of 2,356 naloxone kits were distributed. Of these kits, 81 were distributed through the naloxone mail-order program, 12 were distributed by direct transfers to agencies, 1,158 kits were distributed through community distribution partnerships (including Jordan’s Crossing, Community Development for All People, the Office of Justice Policy and Programs, RREACT, and local fire stations with leave-behind programs), 968 were distributed in partnership with the Harm Reduction Outreach program, 10 through the harm reduction vending machines, and 127 were distributed through naloxone trainings and other outreach.
- During the month of June, the Naloxone and Harm Reduction Programs trained a total of 1,485 people on naloxone administration.

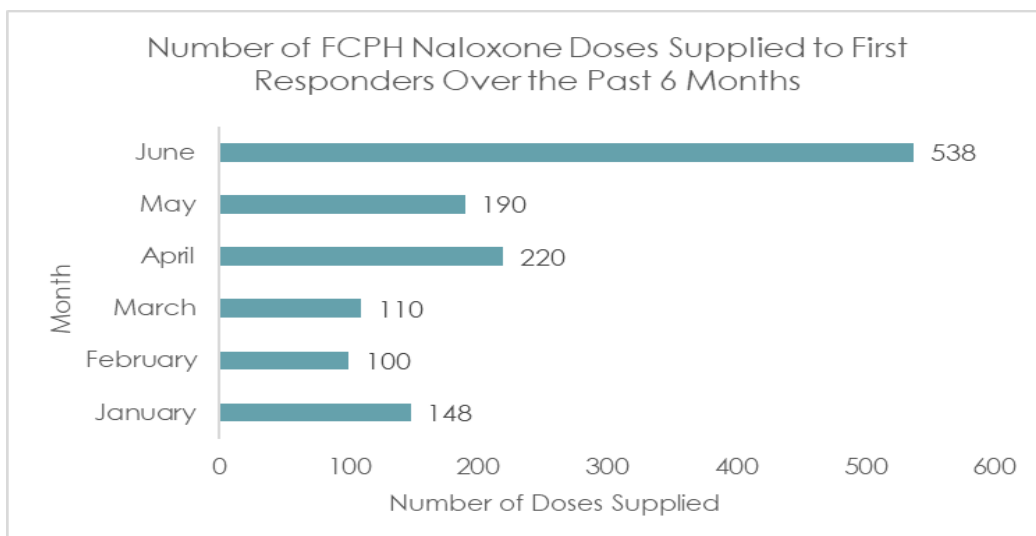


June 2023 Naloxone and Harm Reduction Program Activities	
Total Naloxone Kits Distributed to the Community	2,356
Total Individuals Trained in Naloxone Administration	1485

Naloxone Program:

- *In June, FCPH provided First Responders with 538 doses of naloxone. Naloxone for first responders is only used during an opioid overdose event and is not distributed to the community for opioid overdose prevention and education efforts.
- *In June, the Naloxone Program supplied 1,110 kits to community distribution partners, which will be distributed and reported in future months.

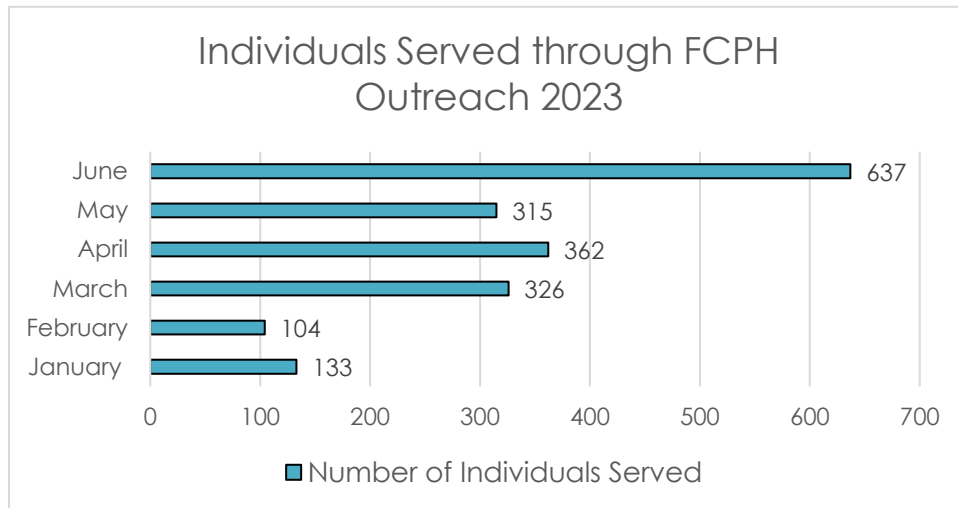
June 2023 Naloxone Supplied to First Responders and Partners	
Naloxone Doses Supplied to First Responders	538
Naloxone Supplied to Partners for Future Distribution	1110



Outreach:

- In June, Harm Reduction Outreach conducted a total of 18 outreach events, served 656 individuals, naloxone trained 571 individuals, and distributed 978 naloxone kits.
- In June, the pilot shower program with Jordan's Crossing Resource Center provided 8 showers to women, trans, and non-binary people experiencing houselessness.
- In June, Franklin County Public Health soft launched two harm reduction vending machines (HRVMs). Nineteen people were signed up for the machines, with 21 first aid kits, 10 naloxone kits, 5 safer sex kits, and 9 fentanyl test strip kits dispensed. The machines are located at Jordan's Crossing Resource Center and The P.E.E.R. Center in Whitehall.

Harm Reduction Outreach Activities During June 2023	
Number of People served by Harm Reduction Outreach	656
Number of Naloxone Kits Distributed (includes HRVMs)	978
Number of people Naloxone trained at Outreach	571
Number of Fentanyl Test Strip Distributed	2006
Number of Recover for Life Go Kits Distributed	18
Number of Drug Disposal Bags Distributed	67



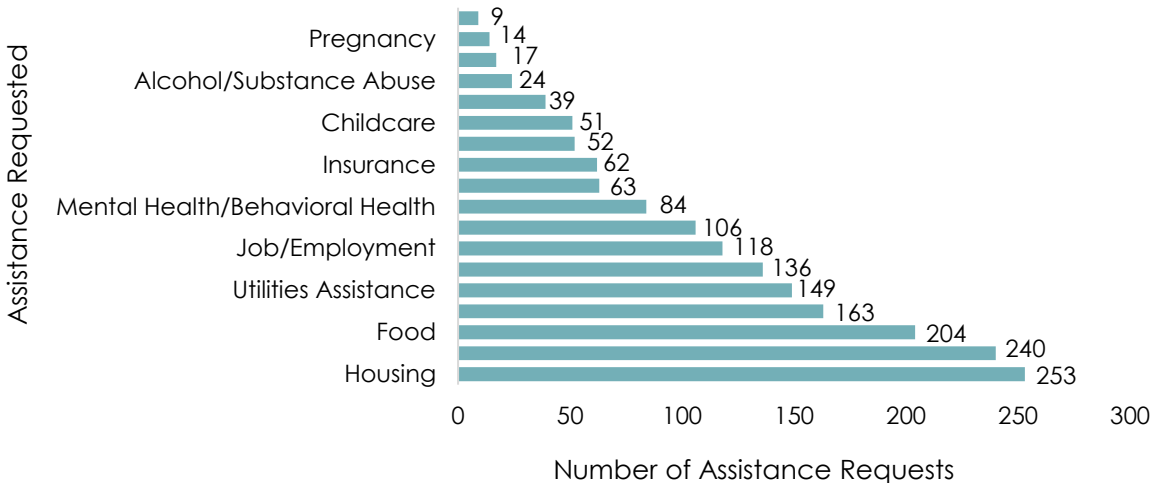
Care Coordination (CC)

Care Coordination Activity: 2-3 sentence description

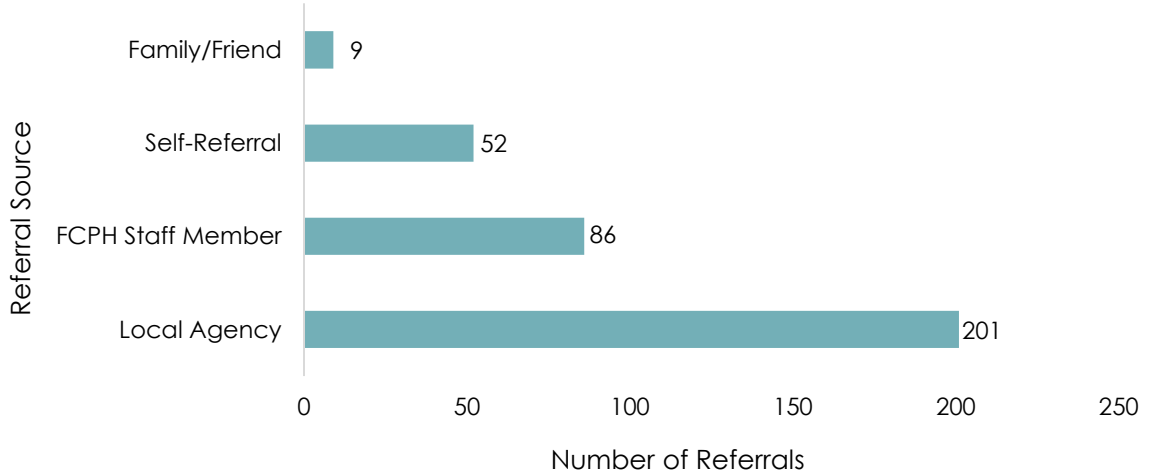
- Clients Served.....225

- On June 5, 2023, Devon Abdon, CC Supervisor, was notified that his abstract submission to present at the 2023 American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting was accepted. The abstract is titled "Equipping CHWs to lead CHWs in public health: Growing with the profession". The presentation will focus on Community Health Worker (CHW) involvement throughout the growth of the CC program, and the professional development opportunities offered to CHWs at FCPH. It will also include program data.
- On June 14, 2023, and June 28, 2023, CC Supervisors Devon Abdon and Luul Ahmed participated in two TV Segments at NB4 Daytime Columbus and FOX28 Daytime Columbus as part of a media campaign funded by CDC CCR grant funds. The campaign aims to connect the community with the CC program and increase the reach of FCPH CHWs.
- On June 15, 2023, Dustin Sleeper, CHW, attended the Walk in For Recovery event at Jordan's Crossing and he promoted the CC program. Dustin is a certified Peer Recovery Supporter (PRS) and uses his lived experience to serve his clients and network in the recovery landscape.
- In June, the CC staff were informed by Health Impact Ohio (HIO) that the Central Ohio Pathways HUB (HUB) would be transitioning back to Care Coordination Systems (CCS) for client data management. The transition is scheduled to be in effect on July 1, 2023, and CCS refresher trainings were provided on June 29, 2023, and June 30, 2023. The transition will allow for improved data collection and reporting from the CC section.

Referral Assistance Requested Over the Past 6 Months



Referral Sources (January 2023 to Present)



Community Engagement & Health Promotion (CEHP)

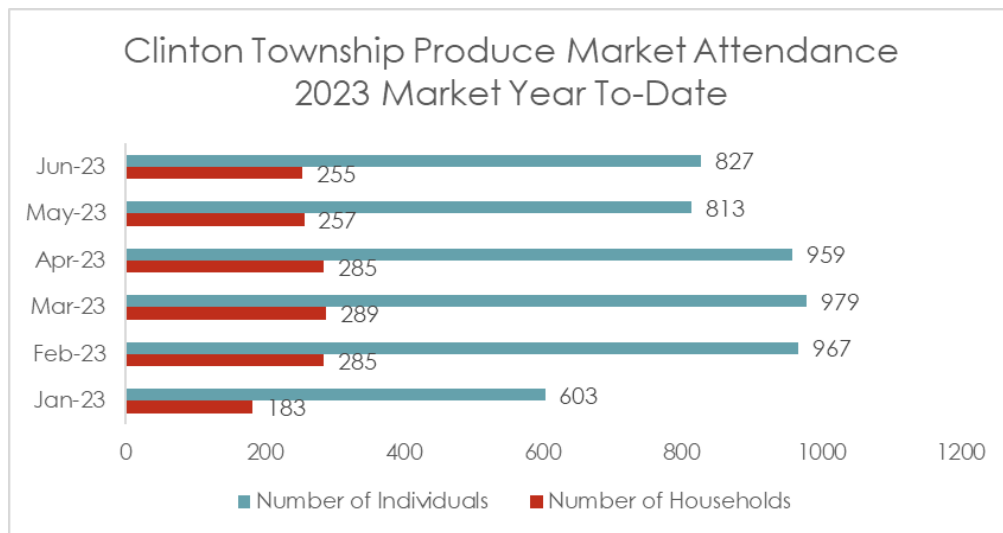
Number of CEHP events.....6

Active Living Activity:

- In June, the Active Living Coordinator and the CEHP team met with the Hillard CHAT members to hold a workshop-based meeting to discuss logistics and began drafting gratitude mile signs. Additionally, the Active Living Coordinator met with the American Heart Association to lead FCPH's Heart Walk team planning to encourage physical activity and community amongst agency staff.

Healthy Food Access Activities:

- **Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP):** Throughout June 2023, a total of 37 Commodity Supplemental Food Program boxes were distributed to seniors via the Clinton Township CHAT. Currently, there are 45 individuals enrolled in our program.
- **Clinton Township Produce Markets:** Clinton Township served a total of 255 families (consisting of 827 individuals) at the two markets in June with 37 new families utilizing the market for the first time. June 2023 saw an 18% increase in families served when compared to June 2022.



Community Health Action Teams (CHATs) Activities:

- In June, the CHAT tabled multiple outreach events including Westerville and Hilliard's Farmer's Market where they distributed Naloxone, and other FCPH health resources. The CHATs have distributed approximately 80 kits of Naloxone at these various events.
- The Clinton Township CHAT held their Community Safety Day on June 23rd which had a great turnout. The event offered free food and free safety resources to community members such as emergency preparedness material, gun safety lockboxes, bicycle helmets and more. Additionally, there were presenters that offered CPR training. The event had fun activities to engage the community members such as a bounce house, sidewalk chalk, and kid-friendly fire simulations.

ODH HEAL Capacity Building Activities:

- HEAL Capacity Building: In June, the CEHP Team submitted the second set of deliverables for the Capacity Building activities under the ODH HEAL grant. This included finalizing a flyer summarizing the completed Policy, Systems, and Environmental Change Assessment of Franklin Township and had the administrative office post it to the township social media and webpage to share with community residents. Additionally, they worked with the Epidemiology team to develop a survey to engage the community and gather information about the healthy eating and active living strategies that the community would like to see prioritized in the future. The survey was shared with the Franklin Township community resulting in the community prioritizing the implementation of an Active Transportation Plan.
- HEAL Food Service Guidelines: The CEHP Team received materials from the Ohio Department of Health to promote the Good Food Here initiative. The purpose of these promotional materials is to encourage staff

and guests of Memorial Hall to choose healthier snack and beverage options when utilizing the vending machines.

- **Active Transportation Planning (ATP) updates:** In June, the CEHP team submitted the second set of deliverables for ATP activities under the ODH HEAL grant. The deliverable included continuing their work with MORPC to advanced ATP activities in Franklin Township by conducting a Walk Audit alongside 16 key stakeholders and community members to assess the walk and rideability for pedestrians specifically surrounding the school districts where many children are known to walk to class.
- **Complete Streets (CS) Policy updates:** In June, the CEHP team submitted the second set of deliverables for CS Policy activities under the ODH HEAL grant. The deliverable included continuing their work with the City of Reynoldsburg, MORPC, and Toole Design to begin the process of developing a Complete Streets (CS) Policy. As part of the CS Policy development process, there was a Policy Writing Workshop led by Toole Design to work with the city in developing their new policy step by step and prioritizing their greatest needs when considering policy implementation.

Emergency Preparedness (EP)

- **COVID-19:** emergency Preparedness staff continue to be active in the FCPH COVID-19 Response. Planning is currently sending invite to the stakeholders involved in the County Wide AAR to discuss updates and responsibilities. This month Mitzi Kline was deactivated as PIO and Tessa Gatz was activated to the role.
- **National Association of County and City Health Officials Grant: The EP team applied for a grant through the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) for emergency preparedness services for those with disabilities in the Covid-19 response.** This month the EP team attended a required work group to evaluate current response plans. Also, the EP team held an informal meeting with the newly formed Disabilities Advisory Council to set an in-person date to meet with everyone.
- **Grant/Contract Update:** The PHEP contract with CPH was presented to the board in the month of June and was approved. The PHEP contract with Morrow County Health District was presented to the board in the month of June and was approved.
- **Stop The Bleed:** Stop the Bleed (STB) is a national campaign aimed to teach civilians how to treat other civilians in any mass causality or wound injury situation. The EP team coordinates and promotes these trainings to the community. The table below demonstrates the November training dates, locations of training, and the total number of individuals trained in STB techniques.

Stop the Bleed Training June 2023		
Date of Training	Location of Training	Individuals Trained
May 31, 2023	FCPH	4
June 2, 2023	New Albany LS	11
June 28, 2023	FCPH	14
	Total	29

Respectfully Submitted:
Theresa Seagraves, Assistant Health Commissioner and
Director of Health Systems and Planning

July 2023

Health Systems and Planning Calendar of Events

- Green indicates Peer Support Event
- Blue indicates events Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Event
- Red indicates a Harm Reduction Outreach Team event.
- Purple indicates a naloxone related event (i.e., training or outreach)
- Orange indicates Emergency Preparedness Event
- Black indicates a business closure or holiday.

Minority Mental Health Month



Mental illness doesn't discriminate by your background or race, but access to care might.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4  FCPH Offices Closed	5 Jordan's Crossing 9:30 am-1pm	6	7 SAFER Station	8
9	10 Jordan's Crossing Showers 1-4pm	11 SAFER Station PEER Center West 2-4pm	12	13 Van Buren Shelter 9-11am PEER Center East 2-4pm	14 SAFER Station Mid-Ohio Foodbank 8:30am-3:30pm	15
16	17 COTA Transit Terminal 2-4pm	18 SAFER Station Safe Point 4-8pm Franklin County Animal Care Naloxone Training 3-4pm	19 Hilliard Food Pantry 1:30-4pm	20 Stop the Bleed Training for ARC Industries	21 SAFER Station	22
23	24 Jordan's Crossing Showers 1-4pm	25 SAFER Station PEER Center East 2-4pm	26 Jordan's Crossing 9:30am - 1pm	27 COTA Transit Terminal 2-4pm	28 SAFER Station	29 Whitehall Food Truck & Fun Fest 8am-10pm
30	31					

- Safe Point: 1267 West Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43222
- Jordan's Crossing Resource Center: 342 North Hague Avenue, Columbus, OH 43204
- The P.E.E.R. Center West: 860 West Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43222
- The P.E.E.R. Center East: 205 North Hamilton Road, Columbus, OH 43213
- COTA Transit Terminal: 25 E. Rich Street, Columbus, OH 43215
- Mid-Ohio Food Collective: 3960 Brookham Drive, Columbus, OH 43123
- Hilliard Food Pantry: 4410 Cemetery Road, Columbus, OH 43026
- Van Buren Shelter: 595 Van Buren Drive, Columbus, OH 43223
- Stop Addiction for Everyone Resource (SAFER) Station: 368 West Park Avenue, Columbus, OH 43223
- Franklin County Animal Care and Control: 4340 Tamarack Blvd. Columbus, OH 43229